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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING - CUSTOMS

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1. THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE ANNOUNCES A COURSE IN
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL (CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT MID-
MANAGEMENT COURSE III) FOR INSPECTIONAL/BORDER CONTROL
OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND RELATED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS.
THIS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CONSISTS OF FOUR WEEKS CLASSROOM
TRAINING AND A ONE-WEEK PERIOD OF OBSERVATION AT SELECTED
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PORTS. PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS ARE: NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION;

VESSEL, VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT AND PERSONAL SEARCH TECHNIQUES; ARREST AND HANDLING OF PRISONERS; FIREARMS TRAINING. MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING SUBJECTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN ORDER TO INITIATE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVE A "MULTIPLIER EFFECT".

2. THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 11-APRIL 12, 1974. HOWEVER, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 6 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CULTURAL ORIENTATION WHICH PRECEDES FORMAL STUDY.

3. FOUR OPENINGS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR YOUR COUNTRY. NOMINATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT SHOULD INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS' BIO/DAT (ON AID FORM 1380.2 WHERE AVAILABLE), MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS' RESULTS PER FORM FD-398, AND IDENTIFICATION OF POSITIONS PRESENTLY HELD IN THE CUSTOMS OR RELATED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS. SEND NOMINATING CABLES TO THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 1974.

4. HOST GOVERNMENTS EXPECTED TO PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, UNLESS NORMAL AID PROGRAM OPERATES TO CONTRARY.

5. TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM WILL BE OBLIGATED IN WASHINGTON. FISCAL SYMBOLS WILL FOLLOW, ENABLING MISSION TO PAY ADVANCE MAINTENANCE AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WHERE NECESSARY.
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